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November 19, 2012

Russ Baker  
Manager – Environmental & Regulatory Affairs Division  
Omaha Public Power District  
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Omaha, NE 68102

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APCO

Re: MATS Rule Compliance Date Extension Request for OPPD Nebraska City Station Unit 1 – Facility ID 58343

Dear Mr. Baker:

In your letter dated October 19, 2012, you requested written approval from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) to extend the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) compliance deadline, specifically for NESHAP Subpart UUUUU, for Unit 1 at the Nebraska City Station by one year. The Omaha Public Power District owns and operates the Nebraska City Station and it is subject to MATS. This request is made in accordance with 40 CFR 63.9(c) and per the requirements listed in 40 CFR 63.6(i)(6)(i) in support of an extension request.

On November 14, 2012, the NDEQ notified you that the MATS compliance extension request was incomplete and that per 40 CFR Part 63.6(i)(6)(i), further information was required to complete the evaluation. On November 16, 2012, OPPD submitted the requested information.

The NDEQ agrees that your request is reasonable and meets the requirements per 40 CFR 63.6(i)(6)(i). OPPD proposes to install the following controls on Unit 1:

- An activated carbon injection system for mercury control; and
- A dry sorbent injection system or dry scrubber for acid gas limits.

OPPD proposed the following schedule for compliance:

December 31, 2015

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April 16, 2016

Complete on-site construction

Install emission control equipment

Date final compliance achieved

NDEQ is approving the extension request, under Subpart UUUUU of the MATS, proposed by OPPD for Unit 1 at the Nebraska City Station. As required in 40 CFR 63.6(i)(4)(i)(A), OPPD shall apply to modify their Title V permit to incorporate the conditions of this extension of compliance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Brian Kozisek of my staff at (402) 471-6624 or [brian.kozisek@nebraska.gov](mailto:brian.kozisek@nebraska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelley Schneider". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shelley Schneider, Administrator  
Air Quality Division

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